English Schools opened during 1098-1100.

39. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of English Schools newly opened by the Education Department during the last three years (1098-1100) and the number of these schools opened by private agencies during the same period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No new English Schools were opened by the Education Department during the last three years. The English Schools opened by private agencies in 1098, 1099 and 1100 numbered 14, 15 and 12 respectively.

Night schools opened in 1101.

40. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any night schools were newly started in 1101, and if so, what their number is?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, ten night-schools.

Annual Cost of the Departmental Night school.

41. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the yearly cost of the one night-school conducted by the Education Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 156.

Touring Work of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools in 1100.

42. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) With reference to the statement in the Administration Report for 1100, that Miss Carrapiett, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, spent 83 days in camp and that all the recognised schools under her control were inspected by her during the year and most of them twice, will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) the number of institutions inspected by her more than once; and

(ii) whether she inspected all the 441 institutions in the course of 83 days?

(*b*) What is the number of institutions "at or near headquarters" subject to her control?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) 22.

(ii) No, she inspected all the institutions under her direct control (48 in number) except the three mentioned in the report.

(*b*) 11, subject to her *direct* control, and 27, including those under the control of the Assistant Inspectress.

Cost of the two Departmental Anglo-Vernacular Primary Schools.

43. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the yearly cost of conducting the two Anglo-Vernacular Primary Schools mentioned in the report of the Director of Public Instruction?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 2,780.

Grants to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

44. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the principle on which grants to reading rooms and libraries are regulated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The principles under which grants to reading rooms and libraries are sanctioned are embodied in G. O. No. E. 1304, dated the 25th April, 1917, and the rules issued thereunder. Copies* of the same are laid on the table.

Issue of Demand Notices.

45. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received "definite proposals" from the Land Revenue Commissioner on the subject of demand notices and the levy of notice fees, and, if so, will they be pleased to lay them on the table?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The proposals of the Land Revenue Commissioner have been received and the Government have issued orders thereon in G. O. Dis. No. 1084 of 1926/Revenue, dated the 21st July 1926, published at pages 1141-1142 of the Land Revenue Departmental sheet of the *Gazette* dated the 27th July 1926.

Issue of Demand Notices and Inspection of Pakuthi Cutcherries by the Land Revenue Commissioner.

46. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state which were the four *Pakuthi* Cutcherries inspected by the Land Revenue Commissioner in the year 1100?

(*b*) In view of the discussions that had taken place in the Legislative Council on the question of demand notices, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Land Revenue Commissioner found out how many of the demand notices served by these *pakuthi* staffs had been served direct on the parties concerned and how many otherwise?

(*c*) Do his notes of inspection of these *Pakuthi* Cutcherries contain any reference to the issue of demand notices and the manner of their service?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Land Revenue Commissioner inspected the *Pakuthi* Cutcherries of Bharanikavu, Angamali, K. D. H. P. Concession, and Pallivasal and Anakulam West during 1100.

(*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Demand Notices issued in 1100 by the Trivandrum Tahsildar.

47. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of demand notices issued by the Trivandrum Tahsildar in 1100?

* *Vide* Appendices I A and I B—pages 80-83.

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